

# GERMANY AGAIN IN THE TOILS OF BIG STRIKE

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## WAREHOUSE COMES TOPPLING DOWN AT LIVERPOOL



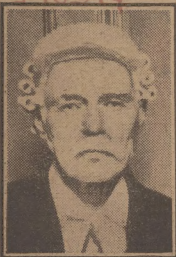
A general view of the wreckage which buried the men.



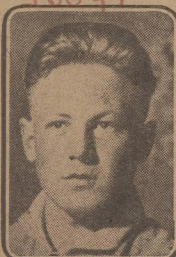
Giving a drink to Walter Hancock, who was buried for eighteen hours.

There has unfortunately been loss of life as the result of the sudden collapse of a big warehouse in Back Goree, Liverpool, as several men were working on the roof when the crash came. Others were rescued from what was a living tomb.

### THREE PORTRAITS OF INTEREST.



Mr. John de Grey, the West London Police Court magistrate, who retired under the age limit, is once more practising as a barrister.



The young American sailor who was found almost completely denuded of clothing in Mayfair. He cannot remember either his name or where he lives.



Private Moyner, V.C., Irish Guards, who has been decorated with the Médaille Militaire. He is the only man to receive both these honours.

### A COLD BATH FOR ETON RUNNERS: WATER JUMP A STUMBLING BLOCK.



A competitor in the junior steeplechase discarded his shoes and carried them in his hands.



None of the competitors managed to negotiate the water jump at Eton, where the senior and junior steeplechases were decided yesterday.

### EX-KAISER'S DOUBLE



Wilhelm Hohenzollern does not appear in public at Ammerongen, but Homoet, his chief cook, does, and he loves to be mistaken for his employer.



# MEN FROM A LIVING GRAVE.

Grim Tales of Warehouse Crash at Liverpool.

"RESCUE MY PALS."

Sailor Helper's Amazing Agility on the Rickety Ruins.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

After being buried in the debris of the wrecked Liverpool warehouse in Back Goree, two men, Walter Hancock and Joseph Tetlow, were rescued alive this morning.

Another, Frank Orderly, a casual labourer, was reached by the rescue party, but died immediately.

The total number of victims, so far as can be ascertained is: Dead, four; rescued, six; missing, two.

The names of the dead are: Frank Orderly, Duncan-street; William Fearnett, West Derby-road; and two others whose names are believed to be Scott and McKeown.

The bodies of the two last named have not yet been recovered.

The men were working at the top of the building when it collapsed.

Wreckage from the upper floors fell upon them and pinned them down, and the sufferings of the survivors were intensified by the bitter cold of the night.

Rescue work was stopped, as it was feared that an adjacent building might also collapse.

This morning search parties directed their attention to a new part of the wreckage.

Hancock and Tetlow asked for a cigarette before being placed on the ambulance.

## RESCUE MY PALS.

The police were assisted by several soldiers and sailors. "Will you let me go up there, sir?" said one sailor to the chief inspector. "I was up yesterday, and I can help."

Scarcely had permission been given before he was over the top, surmounting the treacherous slope with great agility.

Speculation is rife why rescue operations were suspended last night.

Civil officials disclaim responsibility, but the city surveyor, who was at the scene of the disaster, explains that when darkness set in it was believed by the rescuers that it was not possible there could be any living person in the ruins, and it was generally agreed to stop work for the night, so the actual order was given.

One of the women onlookers, rushing up to Hancock, asked him in a distressing voice: "Is my Frank alive?" Hancock replied that very far from where he had been on the sixth floor.

Within half an hour Joseph Tetlow was brought down. Despite personal injury, he was calm and collected, and was smoking a cigarette on a stretcher.

He told the rescuers to go on with their work because there were three more of his pals on that floor still alive, and two other men who, he believed, were dead.

## "SOME DAY!"

Mr. Bonar Law and Appointment of Women Magistrates.

Mr. Bonar Law, in the Commons yesterday, informed Mr. Clough that the Government had not yet considered the appointment of women magistrates.

I suppose it will have to be considered some day.

A Women's Emancipation Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. B. C. Spoor, Labour M.P. for Bishop Auckland.

The Bill proposes to give women the right to hold any civil or judicial office under the Crown, equal franchise rights with men and the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords for peers in their own right.

Canada and Women.—Premier Hearst has introduced in the Legislature a Government Bill allowing women to sit in the Provincial Parliament, to hold municipal office and to permit the election of farmers' wives to school boards.

## TRAIN MYSTERY.

Canadian Officer Killed—Who Pulled Communication Cord?

The Woking police are investigating a mysterious tragedy on the South-Western Railway.

It was found at 10.30 on Monday night that a train overdue from Waterloo was missing.

The train was discovered later standing outside Worplesdon, having been stopped through someone pulling the communication cord.

On the line being searched the shockingly mutilated body of a man was found lying on the line a mile away.

The body was clothed in Canadian officer's uniform, and papers were found bearing the name Lieutenant John Proctor, 8th Canadian Reserve Battalion.

The War Cabinet yesterday, it is officially announced, appointed Sir Henry Norman, M.P., vice-chairman of the Imperial Communications Board, of which Lord Milner is chairman.

# A QUEEN'S SORROW.



Mr. Ian Macpherson, Irish Secretary, now a K.C.

Mr. H. H. Curtis Bennett, who has also been made a K.C.

## DRUMMED OUT.

Sir Frederick Bridge Tells of His Super-Performance.

## DEAN STANLEY ASTONISHED.

How that distinguished musician, Sir Frederick Bridge, came to play so humble an instrument as the drum was described by him yesterday.

The occasion was a dinner, at which Sir Frederick was entertained on his retirement from the post of organist of Westminster Abbey after forty-four years' service.

Lord Ernle, Minister for Agriculture, who presided, confessed that, with regard to his position, he could not pretend that they were accustomed to link music with mure.

"I have served under three Sovereigns and under four deans," said Sir Frederick.

"It has been said that Dean Stanley's favourite musical instrument was the drum, but I have played the drums in the Dead March in 'Saul,' chiefly from hints received from the dean himself.

"Once Dean Stanley came to hear me play the Dead March, and I succeeded in putting in more drums than the astonished dean had ever heard before, or anybody else has heard since."

## MYSTERY OF HUN SHIP.

Drifting Helpless and Abandoned in North Sea.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEST HARTLEPOOL, Tuesday.

The German ship Gernot was picked up by the trawler Kathleen Burton during a strong gale 170 miles from Hartlepool on Sunday, and brought into Hartlepool yesterday.

The vessel was drifting helplessly in heavy seas, and it was only after considerable difficulty that the trawler took her in tow.

The Gernot had evidently been abandoned in a gale.

## THE RIGHT TO WHISTLE.

"Hope They Will, When Patriotic Songs Are Played," Says Judge.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.

"Whistling is not a serious offence. Boys and girls will whistle when patriotic songs are played, and I hope they will do so," said Judge Hughes at Birmingham County Court yesterday.

The Judge awarded one shilling damages, with costs, to Lily McConnell, of Park-road, Hockley, who claimed £50 for the forcible ejection from the Hockley Hill Picture House on an occasion when patriotic music was played.

The audience whistled, the manager called a policeman, and Miss McConnell was required to leave.

# ACTORS' VIEW OF THE STAGE DISPUTE.

Touching Appeal for Return of Her Stolen Treasures.

"HONOUR AMONG THIEVES."

The police are still without a clue concerning the burglary at Abercorn House, Richmond, the residence of Queen Amelie of Portugal.

Queen Amelie is very distressed at the loss of several personal mementoes which her Majesty prized highly, and hopes that when the person who took them knows how dear they were to her, he will return them in some way.

In an interview the Marquis de Soveral said: "If there is honour, or even a tinge of sentiment among thieves, I am sure the burglar in this case will understand the Queen's sorrow at the loss of articles which were presents from those dear to her."

"The following, for instance, are treasures which the Queen is earnestly hoping will be returned:

A gold wedding ring, engraved inside "A.C. 22 March 1886."

Gentleman's engagement ring with three stones—diamonds and sapphires.

Silver pencil case with the days of the week and the dates of the month (in English). This belonged to the late Crown Prince.

Silver watch, which the late King was wearing on the day of his assassination.

"About 200 articles in all were stolen, but if the Queen could only get those mentioned she would be happy."

## A SOLDIER'S MISTAKE.

Thought He Could Marry His Brother's Widow.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEWTON ABBOT, Tuesday.

A soldier, named Charles Hicks, was charged to-day with perjury by making a false declaration to the Registrar of Marriages, and Ellen Hicks, widow, was charged with aiding and abetting.

For the prosecution, it was stated that the defendants, when giving notice of intended marriage by licence, stated that they were cousins, and they signed the declaration that there was no impediment to the marriage.

A form of marriage was afterwards gone through, and it was afterwards ascertained that Hicks was the brother of the woman's first husband.

## TERRITORIALS' MARCH.

Lord Mayor Hopes to Arrange for a Triumphal Procession.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Captain Guest said he understood that the Lord Mayor hoped to arrange a triumphal march through London of London troops.

The Daily Mirror understands that it is fairly certain that provincial towns will shortly have the pleasure of seeing their soldiers marching through their native towns.

## BACON PRICE DROPS.

Back Now Being Sold at 1s. 8d. per lb.—7d. Margarine.

Like all the other measures of decontrol, the freeing of bacon is already justified.

Back of bacon is being sold at 1s. 8d. a pound, or 8d. below the control price, "as advertised," margarine 7d. a pound, "as advertised," sounds almost like pre-war days. The next step to be expected is surely a reversion to the old custom of "something-for-nothing" margarine.

But that is still far off. The Daily Mirror is informed. "Not even the most daring storekeeper can afford to cut prices so keenly."

# REPLY TO MR. COCHRAN.

The war between Mr. C. B. Cochran and the Actors' Association continues to excite lively public interest. There is to-day nothing new to report in the campaign, and matters will remain in their present position until the Actor's Association's general meeting.

"There is really nothing new for us to do, having clearly defined our position," said Mr. Norman McKinnel at the offices of the Actors' Association yesterday to The Daily Mirror.

"At the moment a resolution is being drawn up by the Council of the Actors' Association which will be put to the general meeting to be held in a fortnight or three weeks' time. By that resolution we must stand or fall."

"If the association decides that its members shall no longer play in companies where non-members are engaged then our course of action will be simple."

"Supposing the meeting takes the opposite view?"

"Well, in that case—a contingency which I regard as most unlikely to occur—the Actors' Association would, I take it, cease to exist."

"In any case, all this talk which I have seen about a possible strike of actors is foolish and exaggerated."

"£5 A WEEK TWADDLE."

This quarrel is not with the managers in general, but with Mr. C. B. Cochran, who stands out in glaring isolation.

"His production of 'Cyrano de Bergerac' offered us a glaring instance of the evils of the unpaid rehearsal system. The Actors' Association would not have been worth its salt had we not taken vigorous action against these evils."

"I see Mr. Cochran states that 'rehearsals are generally prolonged by the actors and actresses, some of whom are dilatory at turning up at the appointed times.' According to my long personal experience of the stage, this is not true."

"I have usually found that it is the manager, or some of his friends connected with the production, who turn up late at rehearsals, and keep the company waiting."

"Let us hear no more about the £5 a week twaddle. Even on that wonderful basis, a man who works at rehearsal for eight weeks at nothing, and receives only a week for the ensuing fortnight only, is hardly in receipt of a living wage under modern conditions."

SINN FEIN BOY SCOUTS.

Interrupted Drill—"Instructions for Destroying Railway Bridges."

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Four boys, members of the Fianna Eireann, or Sinn Fein Scouts, were charged here to-day with illegal drilling in Rathfarnham Co. Dublin, on Sunday.

A party of twenty were found drilling, and after a chase over the fields seventeen were caught.

In their possession were documents which contained instructions for destroying railway bridges.

They were each ordered six months' imprisonment.

## ANTS ATTACK 42 HOUSES.

Street To Be Demolished to Get Rid of Insect Plague.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DURHAM, Tuesday.

The Brandon (Durham) Urban Council this afternoon listened to a report by Inspector Ward on a street of forty-two houses at Brandon infested from end to end with ants.

For years this street, inhabited by miners, has been infested with these insects, and every effort has been made to clear them away without success.

The ants get into clothing and into loaves, cheese and bacon, and torment very young children.

Inspector Ward regards the demolition of the street as the only remedy.

A memorandum of local authorities on National Housing states that the number of houses to be built every year should not be less than 200,000 for at least fifteen years after the close of the war.

WHERE THE SUN SHONE.

Sunshine records of health resorts yesterday included—Eastbourne, 10 hours; Clacton, 9 hours; Nairn, 9 hours; Ramsgate, 8 hours; Walton-on-Naze, 8 hours; Felixstowe, 8 hours; Torquay, 8 hours; Margate, 8 hours; Skegness, 7 hours; Newquay (Cornwall), 6 hours.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

S.E. England: Moderate winds; fair or fine; cold.



Rescue of one of the buried workers from the wrecked Liverpool warehouse. See also page 1.



# GERMANY GETTING IN TOILS OF BIG STRIKE AGAIN

## "PARTING GIFT OF £50,000."

Sir E. Geddes' Explanation of "Compensation."

### M.P.'S JOKE ON "ERIC."

Speaking yesterday at the Standing Committee, which is considering the Transport Bill, Mr. Short, the Home Secretary, said that they proposed to fight for every single item included in the Bill. Its main object was to procure for the commercial and industrial people of this country a system of transport fitted to their needs.

Mr. J. H. Thomas welcomed the statement that the principle of the Bill was to be adhered to.

Sir Eric Geddes said it was impossible to see how they could efficiently conduct the task to be entrusted to the Ministry of they eliminated any of the services included in the Bill.

### £50,000 PARTING GIFT.

Mr. Ronald MacNeill, speaking on an amendment to limit the expenditure in any one year to £250,000, said that a book was written by Dean Farrar of a virtuous little boy, entitled "Eric, or Little by Little." He was afraid that the hero of to-day would proceed by leaps and bounds.

Mr. MacNeill called attention to the parting gift to Sir Eric Geddes by his railway company of £50,000 and inquired whether that sum was included in the State guarantee.

Sir Eric Geddes said that one of the terms of an agreement made between him and the North Eastern Railway Company before the war was that in the event of the nationalisation of railways he should receive compensation.

Mr. J. H. Thomas wanted to know why the company could give a man that sum and grudge the porters a few shillings.

The amendment was withdrawn and the resolution was agreed to.

## ECONOMIC PRESSURE TO RIGHT WORKERS' WRONGS.

How the League of Nations Will Enforce Labour Reforms.

Late last night, says Renter, details were issued of the report and draft convention drawn up by the Commission on International Labour Legislation in Paris.

The draft provides for an annual conference, the members of the League of Nations to submit its proposals for labour reforms.

States will be under an obligation to submit such conventions to their legislatures or other competent authority, and if such conventions are endorsed the State will be under obligation to enforce them.

If a State fails to do this, the governing body will cause inquiry to be made, and in the last resort the League of Nations will decide what measures of any economic character, if any, may be applied against the offending State.

It is proposed that the first conference shall be held in October next, if possible, at Washington. Each State will send four representatives, two officials, one employer and one employed.

## BEDOUI REBELS BOMBED FROM THE AIR.

Government Buildings Burned—Result of War Unknown.

Cairo, March 21 (received yesterday). Further outrages are reported from the provinces, including the burning of Government buildings at Rosetta and the Agricultural Bank buildings at Saffa.

Bedouins and villagers are gathering in large numbers between Cairo and Fayum. They have been bombed and machine gunned by aeroplanes, their losses being severe.—Central News.

The ignorance of the Bedouins regarding the true result of the war, if possible, at Washington. Each State will send four representatives, two officials, one employer and one employed.

A later Exchange message says that order has been restored at Fayum and other places.

### 40,000 MINERS RETURN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NOTTINGHAM, Tuesday. The Nottingham coal strike was settled to-day, and 40,000 miners will resume work to-morrow.

Three pits in Derbyshire will also resume. A new price list for clerks and main-road workers has been agreed upon, and Nottingham is now practically the highest paid in the country.

The Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation has accepted the Government's terms.

## Wild Men's Aim—Ruhr Under Martial Law—Frankfort Looting—Russian Menace.

### "BIG FOUR'S" RHINE BAR DECISION.

Germany is again in the toils of a big strike. The Ruhr district is under martial law, and there have been troubles in Wurttemberg, Frankfort and other places. The wild men's aim is to establish Bolshevism. According to one report the Russian Bolsheviks are to attack Germany this month.

The Peace Conference is speeding up, and it is said that the "Big Four" have decided that Germany shall not be allowed to retain garrisons, fortifications or munition factories on the left bank of the Rhine, or in a belt at least thirty-two miles wide on the right bank.

## NO FOOD FOR THE STRIKERS THREAT.

Disturbances and Looting in Frankfort.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

The general strike in Berlin is now in full swing, and threatens to be just as serious as the other strikes which led to such grave riots. The strike was commenced in the Ruhr district at ten o'clock this morning, and the reply of the Government was to declare the whole district in a state of siege and to occupy all the greater towns with troops.

The Government also issued a proclamation saying that the workmen strikers would not get one kilogram of food or stock arriving from Allied countries, while all labourers working seven and a half hours a day would get greater quantities than other people.

The Government says they are ready to suppress the strike by all the means in their power.

### FOOD CONDITIONS HOPELESS.

The number of strikers this forenoon amounted to 150,000. The strike has also begun in Wurttemberg, while a counter-strike has been placed in Stuttgart, where the posts, telegraphs and railways are closed.

The situation is most difficult in Frankfort-on-Maine, where the food conditions are particularly hopeless. Seven hundred workmen went to the Food Distribution Office yesterday and demanded food. Patrols were sent out, and a fight commenced.

The demonstrators, getting into a state of desperation, repulsed the soldiers and stormed the police headquarters and the food stocks. Reinforcements arrived later, and the revolt was suppressed.—Exchange Special.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

A Frankfort telegram of to-day's date says 300 looters have been arrested up to midnight. The disturbances are entirely due to the shortage of foodstuffs.—Reuter.

### OUT FOR BOLSHEVISM.

The situation everywhere may be termed serious, says a Berlin Reuter special message. The aim is purely political, namely, the overthrow of the present Government and the establishment of Bolshevism.

The Berlin Cabinet, says the Exchange, has summoned a number of the men's leaders to a conference.

### BOYS AS HIGHWAYMEN.

200 Lads Hold Up a Train and Rob Passengers.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The insecurity in the large cities of the Empire has now reached a dangerous stage, and murders and robberies are increasing to a marked extent.

In Hamburg sailors are taking part in street robberies.

In the Rifel region 200 lads entered a passenger train which was running from Euskirchen to Liblar, and on the way forced the passengers to surrender their food and articles of value, threatening them with daggers and other weapons.

During the disturbances at Frankfort machine guns were used by looters and police, and in the fighting there were killed and wounded.

At Stuttgart food shops were stormed by enormous crowds of purchasers for fear that supplies would not reach that town.—Reuter's Special.

### RED MENACE TO GERMANY.

Bolshevist Offensive Predicted Early in This Month.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

A Berlin telegram to the National Tidende says the Russian Bolsheviks are approaching the German frontiers. Numerous Russian agents are active, and the Soviet General Staff are busy making plans for the campaign against Germany, which will be opened in the beginning

## LUDENDORFF SAYS "DON'T SIGN."

"Big Four" Barring Fort Centres from Rhine.

### SAAR BASIN PROBLEM.

The "Big Four" made real progress yesterday in their peace discussions. They dealt with—

Danzig and the Polish question.  
Saar coalfields.  
Rhine frontiers.  
Indemnities.

Following on the evidence submitted by Marshal Foch, the deliberations on the Rhine question seem to have reached a decisive stage.

Agreement has apparently been reached on one point, namely, that Germany shall not be allowed to retain garrisons or keep up fortifications and munition factories either on the left bank of the Rhine or in a belt at least fifty kilometres wide on the right bank.

As regards the Saar basin, it seems to be now settled that France shall have the right to exploit the whole of the coal basin as part of the reparation due to her.

On the other hand, it is possible that the whole mining and industrial region of the Saar may be constituted a separate entity, the status of which would have to be determined.—Reuter.

Reuter's special message says the Big Four are considering the proposal that France should have economic and political control of the Saar Basin until the mines of Northern France become productive again—probably a period of five years.

Arrangements for the proceedings at Versailles are progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the German delegation, including secretarial journalists, etc., will number well over 100.

A large hotel has been set apart for their accommodation.

A Berlin telegram says that Ludendorff has publicly advised Germans: "Do not submit to the will of your enemies. Do not accept the annihilation peace which France alone imposes."

Wilhelmshaven messages speak of seafarers' unrest and of a new revolution timed for May.—Central News.

The Popolo Romano says the Italian territory question has been settled.—Exchange.

### THE PREMIER'S PLAN.

Danzig Landing Was Proposed by Mr. Lloyd George.

Foch has gone to Spa to meet Erzberger, the Hun delegate, and lay down the Allies' demands regarding Danzig and the landing of the Polish Army there.

That the Polish Army should be transferred from France to Poland via Danzig was Mr. Lloyd George's proposal, and this has been agreed to by the "Big Four," but the ultimate fate of Danzig itself and the sixty-mile corridor which would give it, will, according to the sea still remain, it would appear, undecided.

Mr. Hughes, the Premier of Australia, said some strong things about peace delays at a dinner to Dominion delegates.

They were making peace, every week we were promised it for next Saturday.

"If I were a Scotsman I would say, 'I have no doots,' but there is one thing of which I have no doubt whatever—and that is that the German is what he always was and always will be."

"He is the same as he was in 1914, and ready to trick us out of the fruits of victory."

"The question is, did he not do it?" President Wilson (says the Exchange correspondent), addressing the Peace Conference on the subject of delays, told the members that the world was expecting facts, action and results.

### LEAGUE IN THE TREATY.

Lord Robert Cecil's Assurances to the Berne Socialists.

Lord Robert Cecil received in Paris yesterday the Committee of the Socialists at Berne and gave the following replies to their recommendations:—

Admission of Germany and Russia to League of Nations. Impossible to admit States without a stable Government.

Direct election of delegates. Each country must decide.

Abolition of all wars unless undertaken by the League. Agreed in principle, but did not think they had reached a point in international development which would make the full application of the principle possible. Promised to consider this point very carefully.

Speedy peace with Germany. Agreed in the Peace Treaty. This was the determination of Mr. Wilson and the British Government.

Raising the blockade. Full concurrence with the hope that the blockade might be raised as soon as possible, and that the problems connected with reparation, which now act as an intolerable burden on the revival of credit, would speedily be solved.



F. Orderly, killed in the warehouse smash. (See page 2.) Sir F. Bridge, the famous organizer. (See page 2.)

of April, with a force of 150,000 men.—Exchange Special.

Reports have been received in Paris from impartial sources in Berlin to the effect that even after making allowance for the fact that it is to the interest of certain parties to magnify the Bolshevik danger, the outlook remains exceedingly serious.

The present Government has very little hold, and competent observers feel that with the fall of the present Ministry would come the beginning of the end of ordered government in Germany.

A big majority of all the stable elements in Germany would welcome an extension of the Allied occupation, but this is the very last thing that Great Britain and the United States desire. Nevertheless, if the reports which are now reaching Paris prove to be accurate, an issue on this question may be precipitated by events in Germany.—Reuter's Special.

## 'RED' HUNGARY'S THREAT TO RUMANIA.

More Karolyi Conspiracy—Traitor Count's Face Slapped.

General Mangin is leaving at once for Rumania to take charge of the Allied operations against the Bolshevik "Reds."

The dispatch of General Mangin by the Allies should have a reassuring effect on Rumania, where the position is one of extreme peril. Not only is there every possibility of the Russian "Reds" reaching her Danubian frontier, but the Hungarian "Red" army, now in course of formation, is said to be planning a descent on Rumania.

A piquant development in the situation is the disclosure that Count Karolyi's surrender of Hungary to the Bolshevik element was engineered by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the Hun Foreign Minister.

It is now reported that he has been trying to bring about a similar coup in Vienna, whither he went by aeroplane. He failed in the attempt, however, and left hurriedly by air.

According to a Berlin telegram to Copenhagen (Reuter), an attempt was made to assassinate the ex-Hungarian Premier when he was in the Austrian capital, but a Central News message—which may be another version of the same incident—says he was struck in the face by Count Salm, who exclaimed, "That is for the south-western front."

The French have received reports indicating that it may soon be possible to resume diplomatic relations with Hungary.—Reuter's Special.

### TREASON CHARGE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Baker has approved of the request of the British military authorities in Turkey for the arrest, on charges of treason, of James Spohr, a naturalised American, and his wife, who are declared to be associated with the German spy chief in Palestine.—Central News.

Rear-Admiral Sir M. Calvo-Seymour, whose flagship is the Emperor of India, is officially designated "Rear-Admiral of the Black Sea."—Reuter.



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AS surely as the magic words "Open Sesame" revealed to the hero of the Arabian Nights Story, priceless treasures in gold, silver and precious gems, so to-day is the golden treasury of beautiful healthy hair, by the wonderful Gift Offer made here, placed in the possession of the tens of thousands of men and women readers.

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It is an extraordinary thing, but nevertheless perfectly true, that there are thousands of people who look at things without ever seeing them; particularly is this true of the hair. Every morning of your life, and perhaps several times during the day, you stand before your mirror to brush and comb your hair, and do not realise the alarming secret that is being revealed to you.

## A Remarkable Revelation.

As you brush your hair a powdery scurf falls on your shoulder or perhaps the hair lies dank and lifeless when you part it. Perhaps in the comb there is a mass of hairs pulled from the head, or perhaps—well, there are a host of symptoms that clearly tell you hair poverty has set in.

You may banish that hair poverty to-day. Take the opportunity now, whilst you are thinking of this important matter, and send at once for the Free Gift that awaits you.

To every man or woman who writes there will be sent a full week's outfit, comprising everything necessary to commence a delightful yet scientific course of healthy hair culture.

And, chief of all, in the wonderful gift parcel which will be sent you, is the trial bottle of "Harlene" itself; that wonderful golden liquid which, like wine to drooping spirits, stimulates and revives the drooping hair.

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# Daily Mirror

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1919.

## "FIGHT THE FAMINE!"

We, who were not agreed on all questions during the war, are impressed with the sombre reports of famine or threatened famine received from so many and widespread districts in Europe. There is no time to waste. There is a possibility of a catastrophe of unexampled horror and magnitude, and we urge the Government without delay, and as a matter of immediate necessity, to raise the blockade so as to admit a freer freedom in the import of food supplies.

THOSE are the introductory terms of a memorial that reached us yesterday—a memorial signed by British men and women of every class and every opinion—by clergy of all denominations, by men and women of letters, by leaders of thought and action, by peers and commoners, by lawyers, business men, and labour men.

All these want our Government to "fight the famine" on the Continent.

The danger is "Bolshevism." The danger is the complete collapse of all Eastern and Central Europe up to the Rhine lands. Starvation is driving the millions there resident to utter despair. Our own soldiers tell us about it.

It is rumoured very persistently that our Government are not to blame, but that only one thing prevents the complete raising of the blockade, and the letting in to those dark places of light for the mind, food for the body. This thing is the ineradicable prejudice in the minds of certain statesmen abroad that the blockade must be held over the heads of millions till those millions agree to whatever terms fevered revenge and obsolete greed may impose upon them.

And meanwhile—strange paradox!—those very men who are insisting upon the weapon of starvation for the enforcement of a peace that will inevitably lead to future wars—these men declaim all over the French Press and invade the British Press too with frightened yells against the Bolshevism they are themselves promoting.

We know what sort of "intellectuals," in France particularly, are engineering the crusade. We don't need rumour here. We see and read. There is the unfailing war prophet, M. Hutin. There is the exquisite dilettante of old days, now the confirmed jingo, Maurice Barrès. There was yesterday a long, fatuous letter from M. Chéradame, the author of a series of hysterical books urging war before the war came. Frenzied with fear or seeking for self-advertisement, these leaders of thought are trying to entrap the splendid French people into unjustifiable annexations which will in a few weeks plunge us into utter confusion.

Now let us make it quite clear that it is not "maudlin sympathy" with Germany that makes the men and women of this memorial (as well as many others) deprecate the promotion of anarchy in Europe. Some of them may happen to be Christians indeed; but that is not the point. They are mainly people who want to get the stricken world on its legs again—before it is too late.

The others—those of the Chéradame type—simply go on clinging to the old, old idea of playing diplomatic chess, with bits of country and millions of human lives. They chop and change cities and territories that simply will not exist any longer by the time they get to the end of their demands. Obviously it is no good arguing with them.

And that being so, it is really now for the people of France to give them a hint. The hint is this: "Bolshevism," when its tyranny, coupled with its disorder, reaches the Rhine may very easily not stop there. [The French people who fought the war are weary of war. They will not endure the men who are trying to prepare new wars for them when they perceive that the result of these men's deliberations has been to plunge all Europe into ruin and so make the word "victory" meaningless once again.]

W. M.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Death is but crossing the world, as friends do the seas; they live in one another still.—William Penn.

## "TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE?"

### A QUESTION THE NEW BUDGET MAY RAISE AGAIN.

By C. MOLYNEUX.

TO smoke or not to smoke? That, undoubtedly, will be the question to which many of us will have to find an answer if, as a result of the coming Budget, the price of our tobacco is to be further increased.

And, if it be raised, and we feel it a matter of hard duty to make the great sacrifice, and to resolve to lay aside our pipes and henceforth keep our tobacco pouches and our cigar and cigarette cases empty, then there will arise yet another question—Have we the strength of will to keep our resolution?

I once knew a man who was a most inveterate smoker.

He would make nothing of smoking some thirty or forty cigarettes a day. One night a

"Keep to it? Of course I can. Do you doubt it?"

I did doubt it very seriously; but I did not add to his indignation by telling him so.

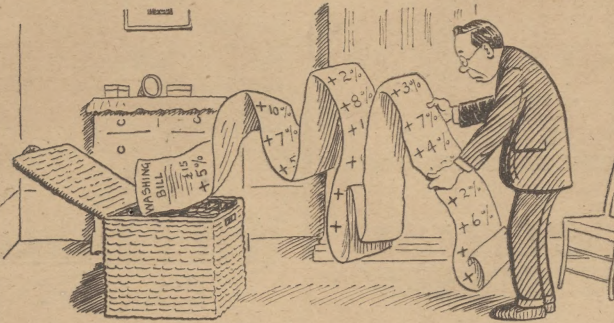
A month or so later I met him again. Smoking!

"Hello!" I cried, pointing to his pipe. "I thought you had given it up."

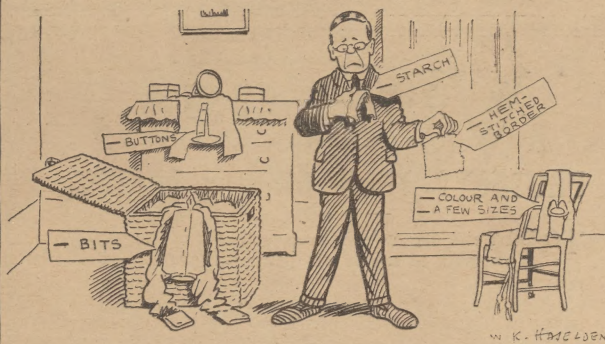
"I did for a week," he answered, "for one whole confounded week, and then my wife came to me and told me she couldn't bear it any longer. I had become, she said, just one big human lump of irritability, and, when not actively cross and aggressive, had grown so sullen and morose I was simply making her life and the children's lives downright miserable. She assured me she would rather make any further sacrifice, even to forgoing a new hat or dress, than to go on, as we had been going on, and she begged me to go back to my wretched tobacco; whatever it might cost me. As you know, I never could

## WHAT THE PLAIN MAN CANNOT UNDERSTAND.—No. 5.

HOW IT IS THAT THE MORE "PLUSSES" THERE ARE ON HIS WASHING BILL.



THE MORE "MINUSES" THERE ARE IN THE THINGS SENT HOME FROM THE WASH



The ways of many post-war laundries which are always charging more and more for work done worse and worse!—(By W. K. Haselden.)

friend challenged his ability to give up smoking.

He gave it up there and then. A year or two afterwards he called on me, and we sat down before a blazing fire to talk over old times.

I lit my pipe and exhaled a puff of fragrant smoke by way of preliminary temptation and then offered him one of my choicest cigars.

With a wave of his hand he declined it. I could tempt him, but I could not make him yield. He was as adamant. But such determination as his is not given to every man. The spirit may be willing enough, but the flesh is often pitifully weak.

I remember a short time after the price of tobacco was increased to its present figure meeting my friend Robinson in the Strand.

I asked him what he meant to do as regards his smoking. "Leave it off," he replied, and then continued: "You see my wife has stopped taking her stout on account of its outrageous price, saying we cannot possibly afford it, although the doctor has prescribed it, and it is as a tonic to her. Then how can I, seeing her make this sacrifice, continue buying my tobacco. I can't do it, my dear fellow, I really can't do it!"

"Very right and proper," I replied, "but can you keep to your resolution?"

refuse the little woman anything—I was always weak where she was concerned—and that night I lit my pipe. And now," he added, "I smoke more than ever."

"But why?"

"Because life grows more troublesome and more full of anxieties every day; and when troubles and anxieties increase so must the daily number of a man's pipes increase also: for so much the more does he need to be comforted." And in saying this Robinson undoubtedly struck a true note.

It is now, when the whole world seems topsyturvy and half of it, too, has gone raving mad, and Bolshevism is spreading like some foul disease, turning men and women into devils: when the struggle for existence grows harder every day and cares and worries and anxieties press upon him; while the memory of all the tragic happenings of the last five years still cling to him and a dark and lowering future lies before him—yes, it is now that the smoker gratefully turns to the "Heavenly plant" for consolation, knowing it will not fail him.

That this consolation may still be left within his power to obtain is the wish and hope of the more humble smoker and what he respectfully begs of His Majesty's Chancellor of the Exchequer to permit. C. M.

## BEFORE PEACE DAY.

### DO WE REALLY WANT ANOTHER CARNIVAL OF REJOICING?

PEACE AT HOME.

LET us celebrate peace by securing peace—at home!

That is the best suggestion for peace celebrations. If we are all quarrelling at home these celebrations will surely be a mockery. A. M. E.

### THE BEST MONUMENT.

THE mania for putting up monuments is one of the most wasteful and foolish that now plague the world.

Our monument of this war be the memory of our dead—as well as to do the best we can for those who survive them. L. S.

### LABOUR AND THE CELEBRATIONS.

THE spontaneous outburst of joy which acclaimed the "cessation of hostilities" on November 11 and the following days stood for everything, thanksgiving, rejoicing and gratitude, more sincerely than any of the "according to plan" peace day celebrations can attain to. The only factor favourable to the prospective pageant is that more of the splendid band of British victors are now at home.

But surely before deciding how to keep peace day it were best that we should first of all make ourselves certain that since armistice day something has been done that calls for a special celebration.

If the labour upheaval, for instance, is not properly readjusted and everything in that sphere of our Empire's existence is not (for all time) made serene and just, and if the disgusting profiteering of the present moment is not absolutely put an end to, then there is most decidedly no reason for further carnival, and what your correspondent "Fact" rightly terms "reckless waste of money and time."

Brentwood, Essex. FRED. W. EDWARDS.

### NO PEACE?

YOUR correspondents are glibly discussing the pros and cons of a "Peace" celebration, quite oblivious of the fact that the impending signature of a "Peace" Convention with Germany will not be worth the paper it is written on, because the present Government of that unspeakable country is not a stable Government, but only a sporadic and ephemeral take-believe, whose undertakings will assuredly be repudiated by a series of similarly negligible bodies which will succeed it.

Moreover, the chaotic conditions which now overshadow the world at large make the effigy of "Peace" a very sorry scarecrow. Alas, many a long day—may, many a long year—must pass before the genuine figure of Peace invites an exuberant welcome, in this or any other country involved.

H. DE FONBLANQUE COX (Major).

The Garrick Club.

### HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM.

THE best way to deal with Bolshevism would be for the authorities to deport every known Bolshevik and Anarchist who is present in this country. I would not send them back where they came from, to foment fresh trouble, but would dump them on some desert island, where they could "Bolshevise" to their hearts' content and without doing the world any injury. SOLUTION.

### CINEMAS AND FAIRY TALES.

I WAS surprised to read your correspondent's letter stating an objection to fairy tales being shown to children at the cinema—or, indeed, that they should have anything to do with fairy tales at all.

Is it our ambition to make our children grow "worldly" as soon as they are born? To rob them of the happy world of enchantment through which we roamed with so much enjoyment?

Some of us cherish happy memories of our youngest days, and it was a less happy world we came to know as we grew up.

H. C. ADAMS (Lieut.).

### SHORTER LETTERS.

War Books.—I don't agree with Mrs. Martin Harvey that we shall want to linger over the war books. They are too painful. The horrified world seeks forgetfulness.—T. H.

Dreams and Death.—Dreams depend as much upon a merely physical organism, as thoughts in waking do. No distinction whatever can be made between the two forms of mental activity.—Docror.

Tax or a Wife?—A wife surely is a tax. That being so, those without wives ought to have taxes instead.—MARRIED MAN.

Mediums and Faith.—Mediums are laughed at for transmitting "frivolous" messages. That is only because many of them are imperfect transmitters of divine intelligence.—BELIEVER.

### IN MY GARDEN.

APRIL 1.—In spite of recent bad weather beautiful violets may be gathered from the frames now. It is important to give them as much air as possible; the lights should only be drawn on when a frost is feared and to shelter the plants from heavy rains.

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## WHY IS THERE NO WOMAN V.C.?

HEROIC DEEDS THAT MERIT THE HIGHEST REWARD.

By WALTER WOOD.

This article is of particular interest in view of the list of V.C. heroes published in the "London Gazette" this week.

NO decoration is given more sparingly than the Victoria Cross: no honour is more eagerly coveted and more highly prized, and none has such a true and wondrous brotherhood.

The recipients range from peer to workhouse boy, from clergyman to gaolbird—for one of the finest Great War heroes of the Cross was a reformed criminal.

Many of us hope that at least one woman will be added to this roll of glory.

As the Victoria Cross Warrants stand at present, the decoration cannot be given to a woman; but as long ago as December 3, 1917, Mr. Macpherson said that when a case arose in which a woman performed an act in the circumstances contemplated by the Warrants consideration would be given to the extension of the conditions.

The first Warrant—January 29, 1956—ordained that the Cross should only be awarded to "those officers or men who have served us in the presence of the enemy, and shown signal valour or devotion;" and "with a view to place all persons on a perfectly equal footing... neither rank, nor long service, nor wounds, nor any other circumstance or condition whatsoever, save the merit of conspicuous bravery," should establish a claim to the honour.

### "THE V.C. FACTORY."

That in itself answers the question which Mr. Kellaway recently put when, referring to a terrible explosion at a Midlands munitions factory, he said: "Why should not the V.C. be conferred on this brave factory?"

"Brave factory!" "The V.C. Factory!" That is the name by which the place is known; yet how many people have heard about it or know of it?

V.C. Factory, but only in name, though doubtless an immortal name. Quite lately I was talking with a survivor of the catastrophe. She was in the explosion, which occurred in a munitions works outside Nottingham. It came like the crash of doom, she said. And more than 300 women perished.

"You were there when the explosion happened?" I asked.

"Yes," she answered.

"And you went back?"

"Of course I did. Buildings were burning and there were smaller explosions—and you never know when it would be your own turn. It was terrible; you daren't think about it; but it was worse for the boys at the front."

No cross can be given for the V.C. factory because the courage shown was not displayed in the presence of the enemy; but the Warrants have been altered before to fit certain circumstances, and they can be amended again.

### TWO WOMEN HEROES.

Women have undoubtedly shown acts of courage which deserve the high recognition of the Cross—hosts of fighting men will testify to that, and one or two at least could be selected for recognition.

Experience has shown that time is no barrier to an award—not long ago a Cross was gazetted for bravery displayed two years previously.

We now know the place and the details of one of the worst of the German acts of deliberate devilry—the air raid on the military hospital at Evry on May 19, 1918.

It was in every way a monstrous outrage, worthy of the brutes who planned and perpetrated it; but it was relieved of its overwhelming horror by the courage of the women who were forced to endure it, and particularly the nurses. The extent to which their heroism was realised was shown by the award to some of the nursing sisters of the Military Medal "for distinguished services in the field."

Two such awards were made known from the War Office a couple of months ago, the recipients being nursing sisters, one of whom, Helen Elizabeth Hansen, C.A.M.C., "worked devotedly in the operating-room throughout the period of the severe bombardment, which lasted for two hours."

Now, these were precisely the qualities for which the Cross had been repeatedly awarded; nor could there be more real heroism.

The deeds have been done, the Cross exists to reward such achievement planned and perpetrated it; but it was relieved of its overwhelming horror by the courage of the women who were forced to endure it, and particularly the nurses. The extent to which their heroism was realised was shown by the award to some of the nursing sisters of the Military Medal "for distinguished services in the field."

## WHAT THE FIRST "SOLO" FEELS LIKE.

MY EARLIEST EXPERIENCES ALONE IN AN AEROPLANE.

By "WING ADJUTANT."

(Major W. T. Elake.)

FLYING has its terrible moments, especially for the pupil aviator.

Early one frosty morning I wandered out on to the aerodrome and proceeded to wait for my instructor. I had then flown about three and a half hours dual, and being continually cursed by my instructor for "a mutton-fisted fool" had no thoughts of solo flights in my head that cold morning.

I walked up to the pilot and asked if he was going to take me up.

"Nice morning," he replied. "How do you feel about a solo?"

Slowly I climbed into the old bus and began to fumble with the controls.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw the ambulance roll on to the aerodrome and take up a convenient position. The mechanics were waiting. Fingering the controls and endeavouring to steady the wobble in my voice I called out:

"Contact!"

With eyes glued to the revolution indicator I waved aside the checks, opened out the engine and jolted away over the aerodrome. With my heart in my mouth I pulled back the control lever. Immediately all was still, the jolting ceased, and I realised that I was actually flying alone.

At 200ft., recollecting I had to fly round the place, I commenced my first turn, pressing the rudder pedal ever so gently.

Slowly she swung round, and as I watched the ground slipping aside I became conscious that I was climbing on the turn and nearly stalling. Hastily I pushed forward the control lever and the machine fell into a dive. Back came the "joy stick," and at last I had the aeroplane upon an even keel.

Unfortunately, I had by this time forgotten all about the turn, and found myself more than a mile away from the aerodrome.

By this time I had been in the air about six minutes and was gaining confidence when came the fearful thought that I could not remain in the air always. I had to descend.

It was now or never, so I pulled back the throttle and pushed down the nose of the machine. Suddenly the ground rushed up as though to hit the aeroplane back to heaven.

Feverishly I gripped the controls, then, realising I was doing the worst possible thing, lightened my clasp. Earth was very close.

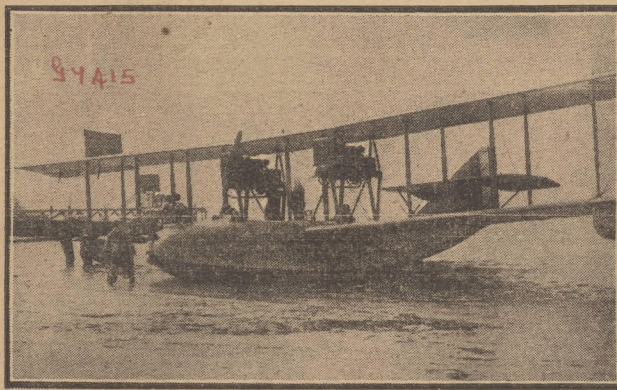
Gently I pulled back the "joy stick." Up went the nose of the machine. Forward went the control again; down went the nose. So, seesawing up and down, I came to earth.

Reaching out my hand I switched off and the aeroplane rumbled to rest. I was down alive. I had not crashed, but I firmly registered a vow that nothing on earth would ever induce me to go up again.

As I wiped a shaking hand over my wet face the instructor strolled over to the machine.

"Not so bad for a first effort," he said, "but that landing was pretty rotten. Go up and do it again."

And I went up and did it again. W. T. B.



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## ARE SO MANY POSTPONEMENTS NECESSARY?

SOME WORDS ABOUT A NEW PLAGUE.

By HELEN MOORE.

WE have all become accustomed in the case of theatrical productions to the announcement intimating the management's regret that, through one cause or another, the production will be unavoidably postponed.

This announcement has become as familiar almost as the Labour unrest, and it has long since ceased to surprise us.

Theatrical productions are not, however, the only things postponed. Indeed, there is really a plague of postponements—of luncheons, dinners, parties and whatnot, until one's life is spent in an atmosphere of bewildering uncertainty.

It is the uncertainty of nations visited upon the individual.

Two weeks ago I was asked by a friend to lunch with him on a certain date.

I was quite pleased, and said how very much I should enjoy lunching with him. I made a note in my diary, and carefully avoided making any arrangement that would clash with the appointment.

The morning came, and just as I was leaving the house to keep the engagement my friend telephoned to ask me would I mind postponing the luncheon.

"But promise me, you will come next week!"—and I promised.

As an added inducement, other friends were included in the invitation.

There was much telephoning among the invited guests and much pleasure expressed over the prospective reunion, but, alas! it was not to be.

Our host-to-be was called away on important business this time, and had to leave town so hurriedly that he had to get someone else to telephone his apologies.

We were all very sorry, of course, and made the best of things by having a little party all to ourselves.

A message came to us asking—

"Would we all go down to a house-party for the week-end to join the absent one on his return?"

Well, of course we would. All of us.

We each went our different ways promising to meet again at the week-end and have a top-hole time, the ladies discussing their gowns and the menfolk talking expectantly of golf.

But our friend suffered from the postponement plague.

On that Friday morning we all received a letter informing us that as the gentleman's entire family had unexpectedly turned up for the week-end he wondered if we would very much mind postponing our visit, as the house accommodation was rather limited, and, of course, he felt perfectly certain we should "quite understand!"

Politeness alone dictated our course of action.

We all lied delightfully and kept our feelings to ourselves.

Duty calls must always be attended to, but would not a little more care and thought before making appointments save much heart-burning and disappointment, unnecessary worry and anxiety?

H. M.

## WHAT DOES IMPERIAL PREFERENCE MEAN?

A SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF A DIFFICULT SUBJECT.

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

In this article we have a very clear analysis of a subject that will once again loom large.

WHAT, exactly, is Imperial Preference?

Will it be good or bad for this country and for the British Commonwealth?

A Preference is clearly intended to mean some advantage given by one country to another. It may be in return for a similar favour or it may be without return.

Imperial Preference implies a preference to our Dominions in all parts of the world as over against other countries. This may be a preference on all imported goods or only on some. It may be a preference to our Dominions against all countries without distinction, or it may mean carefully-drawn lines of demarcation between Dominions and Allies, Allies and neutrals, neutrals and enemy countries.

England has been a Free Trade country now for many years.

It is true we have put taxes upon certain things brought into this country, but those taxes have been taxes for revenue purposes.

In order to be able to come to some decision in our own minds as to whether Imperial Preference, which was one of the promises made at the last election, would be good or bad for the Commonwealth, it is necessary to state the advantages and the disadvantages.

### QUESTION OF SENTIMENT.

We all are anxious to see the Motherland, the Dominions, and all our overseas possessions drawn closer together.

It is thought that a preference granted to goods imported from our Dominions would incline the people of those Dominions to us.

If such a concession were made to the other parts of the Empire without asking for anything in return it might conceivably have that effect.

The other advantage of a Preference put forward by those who advocate it is that it does give a certain return in the shape of taxation imposed upon our Allies as over against our Dominions, a larger return as over against the neutral Powers and a still larger return as over against enemy Powers.

On the other hand, it is argued that the Dominions came to our rescue at the time of the war when there was only the sentimental bond binding us together, and that possibly Imperial Preference might operate unfairly as between one part of the Empire and another.

It is added that the Allies and the neutral Powers might feel aggrieved by this distinction made against them, and that, with regard to the enemy Powers, it might keep alive hostile feeling.

### THE LABOUR VIEW.

Imperial Preference was originally advocated by many on the ground that in time the British Empire would be entirely self-supporting and that therefore in time of war we should have little to fear.

The position of those who take this view has been seriously weakened by the fact that food and raw materials are not included, and that, granted a League of Nations, war would be less likely to interfere with the free import of goods from other countries.

If preference is only limited to finished manufactured goods much of the advantage to the Dominions would disappear.

There is one other point that cannot be ignored.

It is doubtful whether the bonds of Empire would be either strengthened or loosened by our fiscal policy, and the Dominions in all seriousness do not take this into account.

But there is a risk, or would be a risk, of a breach with the United States if we asked Canada, for example, to tie her hands in making commercial treaties with the United States because of any preference which we have granted.

The Labour view is an extension of the idea of Imperial unity.

Apart altogether from the question of preference to the Dominions, Labour would be willing to take any steps within reason that brought closer together the Anglo-Saxon and English-speaking races.

Labour looks forward to the time when the idea of the League of Nations will become a reality and when for that reason, it would be advisable to try to break down any barriers which would prevent the 100,000,000 of the United States from joining a Federation of English-speaking peoples.

Perhaps under these circumstances it would be as well to reconsider the question of Imperial Preference in the light of an Anglo-Saxon Union.

P. A.



## WAR WINNERS AT A DANCE.



Canadian soldiers dancing with munition girls at a farewell dance at Whitley. The depot is being removed to Ripon. In addition to the dance there was a concert, with tea and speeches.

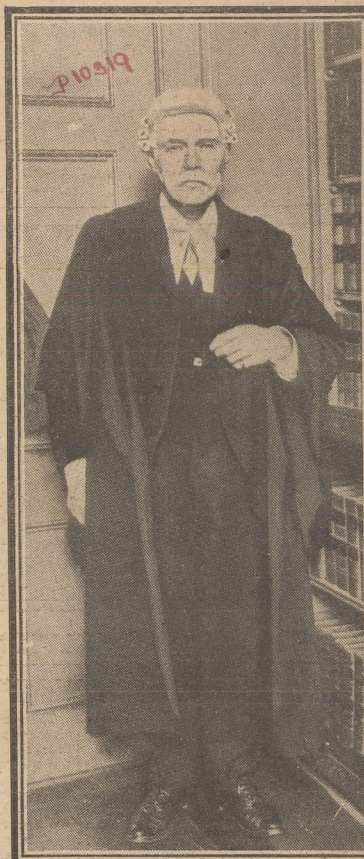
## WOMEN IN NEWS



Miss Christabel Ellis, O.B.E., off to G.H.Q., France, to discuss the question of replacing R.A.S.C. drivers by women.

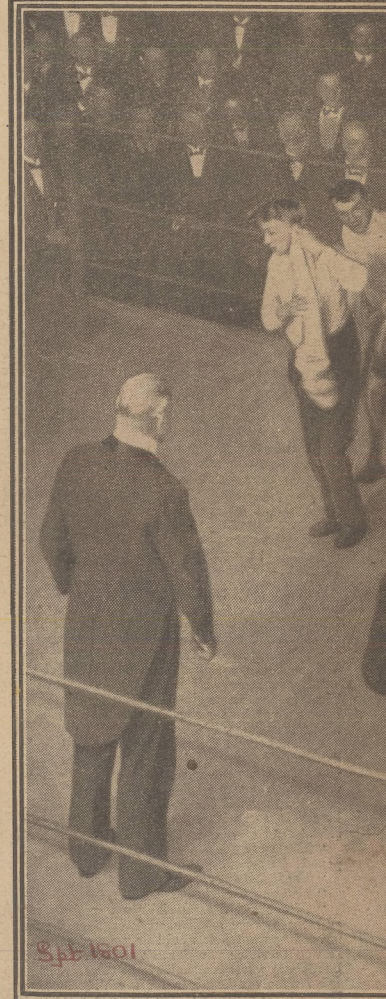


Miss E. Dudley Ward, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Dudley Ward, to be married this month to Captain Allan Adair, M.C.



FROM BENCH TO BAR.—Mr. John de Grey, the West London Police Court magistrate, who retired under the age limit, has resumed his work as barrister. He is seen at his chamber in wig and gown.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES



The Prince of Wales congratulating the winners of the Olympic Games.



FOR BABIES ONLY.—The lounge at the babies' hotel opened at Stoke Newington by the National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare. Note the decorations on the wall.



Netful of roach and perch.



A fish out of water.

RESTOCKING THE THAMES.—Thousands of young fish are put into the river every year by the Thames Angling Preservation Society. They are taken for the greater part from reservoirs and waterworks.



GENERAL DEAD.—Maj. Gen. Sir Rutherford Drummond, who has died. He was mentioned in the Afghan war.



HIS NEW POST.—Mr. E. C. Cunningham, to succeed Sir Stephenson Kent as Controller General of Civil Demobilisation.



Lynch holding. He was repeatedly. At the conclusion of the glove contest between Jim Lynch and the Prince of Wales, Wilde won on points in five rounds.



# A BOXING MATCH



...k him heartily by the hand.



...ince (x) in uniform on left.

...at the National Sporting Club, the Prince of ... was that the British representative had ... for exclusive photographs.)

# TWO NAVAL POSTS



Rear-Admiral G. H. Barrett, who, it is announced, will command the light cruiser squadron, China station.



Rear-Admiral C. F. Dampier, who is to succeed Admiral Sir Roger Keyes as commander of the Dover patrol.



**ENTITLED TO A REST.**—The late Mr. Gladstone cut down trees for a hobby. Mr. Ford saws wood. He says that after turning out 3,000,000 cars, he has earned a holiday, and is seen at his Californian retreat.



**CHARITY BALL.**—Countess Bathurst, on the committee of the forthcoming ball in aid of the Women's Hospital, Chelsea.



**ENGAGEMENT.**—The Hon. Margaret Barnswell, Lord Townsend's daughter, to marry Lt.-Col. C. H. Townsend.

# SPLENDID AIR PHOTOGRAPHS



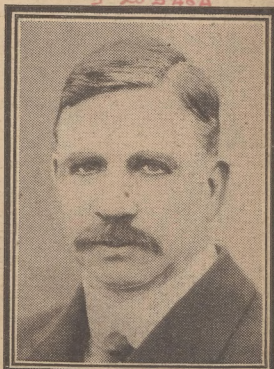
The deadly accuracy of our pilots is illustrated at the R.A.F.'s exhibition, and this photograph shows how, with unerring aim, the airman has hit an enemy train with a bomb.



Another photograph at the R.A.F.'s exhibition, which opens at the Grafton Galleries to-day. It shows a life-saving apparatus, which was the invention of a corporal. Carried by airships, it is inflated when necessary.



**TO-DAY'S BRIDE.**—May, daughter of Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., the ex-Food Controller, will be married to-day to Lieutenant Herbert.



**P.C.'s RISE.**—Deputy Chief W. V. Webb, the new Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire, has risen from the ranks to his present high position.





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**DALY.** Evgs, 8. THE MAID. Matinee, Mon, Fri, Sat, 2.0. Joe Collins and Full Cast. Mats, Tues, and Sat, at 2.  
**DUKE OF YORKS.** Evgs 8. THE MAN FROM TORONTO. (George Lully, Iris Roper, Mats, 1.10, Sat, 2.30.  
**GARRICK.** Evgs, 8. Mats, Tues and Sat, 2.30. C. D. Cochrane presents Robert Lorraine as Cyrano de Bergerac.  
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**MARKLAW'S THEATRE OF ARTS.** Evgs, 8.30 and 9. Wander Programme, 8.30 to 10.15. May 1st 1919.  
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**PLAYHOUSE.** Nightly, at 8. "THE NAUGHTY WIFE." Charles Hawtrey, Gladys Cooper. Mats, Th, Sat, 2.30.  
**PRINCES.** At 8. "THE OFFICERS' MESS." A Musical Farce. Mats, Wed, Fri, Sat, at 2.30.  
**QUEENS.** OWEN NARES. Evgs, 8.15. Weds, and Sat, 2.30.  
**ROYALTY.** 8.15. Mat, Th, Sat, 2.30. "CESARS WIFE," by W. S. Maucham. Pay Common, C. A. Smith. Evgs, 8.15.  
**ST. JAMES.** Gertrude Elliott in "EYES OF YOUTH." To-day, 2.30 and 8.15.  
**ST. MARTIN'S.** Evenings, at 9. SLEEPING PARTNER. SEYMOUR HICKEY. Mats, Th, Sat, 2.30.  
**SAVOY.** Gilbert Miller presents "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH." At 2.30, 8.15. Mats, Wed, Thurs, Sat, 2.30.  
**SCALE.** MATHEWSON. 10 to 12. 7.45. Harry Tate. Evgs, 8. Matinee, Thurs, Sat, 2.30. Last Weeks.  
**SHAFESBURY.** "13 UNCLE." 2nd Week. Even 8.15. Matinee, Wed and Sat, 2.  
**STRAND.** ARTHUR BOURCHIER in "SCANDAL." Evgs, 8.15. Mats, Thurs, Sat, 2.30.  
**VAUDEVILLE.** At 8.15. Nelson Keys in "BUZZ BUZZ." Evgs, 8.15. Mats, Thurs, Sat, 2.30.  
**WYNDHAM'S.** THE LAW DIVINE. A Comedy by H. V. Esmond. 2.30 and 8.15. Mats, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, 2.30.  
**ALHAMBRA.** Les. Th, Th, Sat, 2.15. Boys on Broadway. Violet Lorraine, Gus McNaughton. Musical Comedy. Evgs, 8.15. Mats, Thurs, Sat, 2.30.  
**AYR.** Grace Florence Smithson. Kathleen O'Hanlon. HIPPODROME. London—2.45 and 8.45. "JOY-BELLS." SHIRLEY KILLICK. GEORGE ROBERT. Evgs, 8.30.  
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**PALLADIUM.** 2.30, 8.45. Ruth Vincent, Chas. Austin and Co. Ernie Mayne, Gus Elen, Hilda Glynd.  
**PHILHARMONIC HALL.** 10 to 12. 7.45. W. H. CAPT SCOTT in "THE ANTARCTIC." 2.30, 8.15.  
**NEW CALLER.** "13 UNCLE." 2nd Week. At 3, 5.10, 7.30, 9.35. "The Honeycomb" comedy, etc. At 8.45.  
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## DUAL LEAGUE.

An Expert on the Channel Tunnel—The Luck of a "Star."

I HEAR AN interesting rumour from Paris. It is that Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson agreed on an Anglo-American League inside the League of Nations. And if it be carried into effect it should make war more remote than ever.

### No Bolshevism.

I learn that the Aliens Bill, when it becomes law, will only run for a couple of years. It is specially directed against political agitators who try to make this country a dumping-ground for sedition.

### The Dilemma.

It would be interesting to know which were the more concerned over the Military Service Bill debate—the Government Whips or the members who had pledged themselves to vote against conscription or go back to their constituents. It was lucky for both a way was found out of the difficulty.

### Not Silent Now.

The day when the Chief Party Whip was a silent member seems to have gone. The speeches made by Captain Guest while helping Mr. Winston Churchill have been admirable.

### A Good Speech.

I heard a very promising speech from a new member in the House the other night. The member I mean is Mr. F. A. Macquisten, who turned Mr. Pringle out of his Glasgow seat. He is a local man, having practised law in Glasgow for many years.

### An Advocate.

Perhaps it is his training in court that gives him the self-confidence which he displayed, unlike most new M.P.s, during his speech. If he would tone down his exuberant gestures he would do better, but he has a pleasant voice and a regular flow of language.

### Decorations for "Dug-Outs."

We all know the old Regular soldiers, who were kept in England during the fighting, much against their will, drilling and training the new armies. There is a feeling that they ought to have some sort of decoration, and Mr. Rupert Gwynn will ask Mr. Winston Churchill about it in the House to-day.

### The Red Brigade.

Talking of distinctions and such things, when are the war-time services of the London Fire Brigade going to be recognised? The men in the brass helmets did noble work during air raids, while the bombs were dropping and the shell splinters falling.

### The Channel.

Here you see Sir Francis Fox, whose explanation of the Channel Tunnel plan deeply impressed the House of Commons Committee on the project. It was thrilling to think that eventually trains might run from London to Capetown via Cairo.

### An Expert.

What Sir Francis does not know about tunnels you may safely ignore. He was the British expert of the three who advised on the construction of the Simplon Tunnel, and has written several books—notably one on his favourite scheme, the Cape-to-Cairo Railway.



Sir Francis Fox.

# TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

### A Successful Maiden Speech.

One of the most interesting incidents at the House of Commons last night was the maiden speech of Sir William Sutherland, the member for Argyll and the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Secretary. Sir William, who was received with general cheers (for he is one of the most popular men at St. Stephen's), intervened during the Committee stage of the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill. It is characteristic of the new M.P. that his first appearance as a speaker in the House should have been on behalf of the widows of the men who have fallen in the war.

### The First.

April certainly made fools of us all in London, the fateful First. We woke to find the streets and gardens white with frost. Going was dangerous on the slippery, sleety surface of the pavements. Yet by lunchtime the flicker jade had changed her mind and presented us with a few beautiful hours.

### Bad for the Landlady.

How will the restrictions in the Rents Bill on prices for furnished rooms affect the seaside landlady? It looks as if her harvest would be severely diminished if she is not allowed to charge the customary "season" prices of three or four guineas a week for a tiny cupboard with a bed in it.

### The Actuaries' Estimate.

While thousands of honest citizens are hunting for a place in which to lay their heads, it is interesting to hear the actuarial computations of the depreciation in the value of house property. I am told that the actuaries put it at the tidy sum of £200,000,000.

### Mars and Venus.

"War work has made women's arms more beautiful," say the beauty experts. The ex-Kaiser cannot have foreseen this result of his great adventure. But it is interesting to



Mrs. Victoria Drummond, who will dance Eastern dances at a charity matinee at the Alhambra.



Miss Katherine Richmond, awarded O.B.E. for services at a Hampshire war hospital.

remember that in the days of his splendour and artistic dilettantism he had a special admiration for beautiful arms.

### The Artistic Temperament.

His favourite gift for a lady was a fine bracelet; and he always insisted on decorating the recipient himself. The ceremony was carried out with due Hohenzollern formality.

### "W. G."

There is only one man (and you will guess who he is in a moment) who wields a bigger political and religious influence in North Wales than Mr. William George, the Premier's brother.

### C.B.

There are several notable new Companions of the Bath announced this morning. Captain F. C. Brown, R.N., has his C.B. as the outward and visible sign of his success as head of our naval mission to Greece. "Another Mediterranean C.B.—if one may put it so—is awarded to Captain Rudolf Burmester, who was chief of staff to Admiral Gough-Calthorpe.

### Why Tin Kettles Are Scarce.

"How on earth is it that it is impossible to buy a tin kettle anywhere?" I heard a housewife ask a shopkeeper. "Surely it's not the war now?" "No, mum," responded the shopkeeper. "It's the jazz bands. They are buying up everything in the tin line to make a noise with."

### Suburban Garden Pests.

Suburban householders are suffering from the attentions of garden thieves, who uproot tulips and narcissi, and so on, from front gardens in the early morning and promptly offer them for sale later in the day.

### Princess V.A.D.

The Italian Princess Irene Avierino-Wiozniewska, who organised the Italian Red Cross matinee at the Strand yesterday, was sitting in a box with the Marchesi Imperiali and Count de la Feld. She tells me she has been a V.A.D. through the war at the Queen's Gate Hospital.

### Turns.

Lady Drumlanrig recited delightfully and the Grenadiers played a Victory march, composed by Miss Augusta Clayton-East, niece of Sir Gilbert.

### Free Fares.

I understand that the Government has decided to pay the fares of ex-soldiers who desire to take up land in the Dominions overseas. The decision will be very popular among Service men.

### To Read a Lesson.

I hear that Miss Lena Ashwell, who, as you know, has been organising concert-parties in France, is to read a lesson at a special memorial service in Worcester Cathedral during the course of the next few days.

### A Precedent.

This is, I believe, the first time that a lady has been at the lectern in an Anglican cathedral, though I seem to remember that Mrs. Brown Potter once recited a poem in Gorleston Parish Church, when the late Rev. Forbes Phillips was vicar.

### But Why?

I hear that headmasters of certain leading public schools have decided to boycott the Public Schools boxing championships on April 11. The reason is that the Amateur Boxing Association, which is in control, is admitting entrants from grammar and other secondary schools. It seems a pity.

### The Missing Letter.

An evening paper last night called the Home Secretary "Mr. Short." This is making Short shorter.

### Flying Publicity.

An aeroplane flew over New York yesterday to advertise a play now running there. But our American friends have not a monopoly of smartness. As soon as the ban on civilian flying here is lifted there will be some theatrical publicity stunts in, or rather over, London.

### What About Now?

About the theatrical dispute, Mr. H. B. Irving recently said that he was an actor before he was a manager. On the contrary, many people think "H. B." is an actor still, and a very good one.

### A "Treble."

Miss José Collins not only has a very nice voice herself, but she understands the value of a "treble." She returned to Daly's this week, and received a rapturous welcome after having backed the winners of the Lincoln and the Grand National.



Miss José Collins.

### Shakespearean.

"Hamlet" without any cuts will be played during the Shakespeare Birthday Festival at the "Old Vic" in Waterloo-road. This interesting experiment is not often tried, owing to the length of time it takes. And, maybe, the modern craze for portentous pauses prevents the speeding-up of Shakespeare.

### Where to Jazz?

One of the results of the dancing boom is a frantic search for suitable places in which to dance. Dozens of small dancing clubs are springing up; and they all want premises. Hotels are so full that it is useless to attempt to rent a large room in one of them.

### Studios Go.

Several clubs have taken studios in Chelsea and Kensington, thus making sure of a big airy room to dance in. It would be worth the while of anybody who has on his hands one of those big houses which nobody wants to keep up now to let the larger rooms for dancing.

THE RAMBLER.



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## AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BONN.



There is always a large crowd to see the guard changed at Bonn University. The men belong to the Border Regiment.—(Official photograph.)



THE AFTER-WEDDING ORDEAL.—Showers of confetti greeted Lieutenant Edward Jarvis, R.E., and his bride (Miss Eileen Sims) when they left St. Jude's Church, Southsea.



William Beard.



Robert Beard.

BROTHERS.—Robert Beard carried his brother William to safety when the latter had a leg blown off at Gallipoli. William died a few days ago.



TO FOSTER DRAMATIC TALENT.—Group taken at a meeting of the Irish Dramatic Council, which has for its object the fostering of Irish dramatic talent. The founder, Sir Valentine Grace (seated with folded arms), is chairman.

## A Woman's Worries.

By ESTELLE.

IT was a charming garden in which to spend a brief holiday. Michaelmas daisies and late roses steeped themselves in the autumn sunshine, and a robin's song sounded in the apple-tree. It was difficult to believe that there had ever been a War and that I had ever worked in a Munition Factory.

A quarter of an hour passed drowsily. I woke to find Isabel looking cool and delicious in a white frock, standing beside me.

"You pretty creature," said Isabel, "sit down and let me have a look at you. You can't think what a joy it is to see you looking so sweet and nice. One cannot preserve their appearance in a shell factory."

"I am not so sure," said Isabel, "certainly T.N.T. and things must be rather distressing. But that is not the only work that is telling on the looks of our sex, my dear. Most girls who have been on the land, or motor-driving, get dreadfully sunburnt, and the hair of many V.A.D.s is a thing to weep over. Always wearing a veil ruins one's hair."

"Always wearing a cap at the factory has certainly spoilt mine," I said ruefully. "I was never a beauty, but I had rather decent hair. Now it's getting very grey and thin, and I haven't the time to wave it and make it look respectable."

Isabel stared at me in charming dismay. "Dreadful," she exclaimed, shaking her head so that the sun glinted on her own rippling burnished hair. This is indeed a minor horror of the war. I do hope women have not sacrificed their charm as well as everything else in doing their bit. There is no necessity for any talking of the kind, and if you will let me talk without interruption for about ten minutes, I think I can show you that usefulness and ugliness are by no means inseparable."

She leant back in her chair, and as she spoke, I noted the clear whiteness of her skin, the beauty of her hands and nails, the long dark lashes that gave shadowy charm to her eyes and contrasted so well with her fair wavy hair.

"This war," she began, "has made us find out what is essential and what isn't. We have wasted time, and we've got to work doubly hard to make up for it; that is why you and I have spent five hours to-day in thinning out turnips, instead of lounging in cultured ease. Nevertheless I keep a thick hedge round my kitchen garden and a few beds filled with flowers and not with onions, because when Jack comes back he likes to see this place looking as he remembers it. Also I like to look as nice as possible without spending much, because he appreciates it. Last time he came back"—she smiled rather shyly—"he said I looked 'worth fighting for.'"

"You do," I interposed hastily.

"Well," she resumed, "hard work is certainly bad for one's appearance, and women are realising to their dismay that the pre-war methods of soap and water followed by a dabbing with some cheap face cream and an application of powder—methods which sufficed when one led an easy, sheltered life—are not sufficient to counteract the real strain put upon the skin by strenuous outdoor work. That kind of thing will not prevent you from burning and chafing when you are out all day in strong sun or wind. I have suffered agonies myself from 'freely applying' a so-called 'soothing and healing' cream to an already smarting skin. However, I am free of all complexion worries now. When I first took up gardening I got dreadfully sunburnt. I cured it by using mercolised stuff; even our village chemist sells the blessed stuff. I cover my face and neck with a thin layer of the wax, which absorbs the old skin invisibly and painlessly, leaving the fresh new skin exposed. It's only hastening nature's way, of course."

"I used to think powder was indispensable. But the extravagance and waste involved in using powder made me think. Now I use a simple but very effective home-made lotion of clematite and water that gives the bloom of powder and remains all day. Think of the joy of not having to worry perpetually as to whether one's nose is shiny or not. Moreover, clematite is good for the skin, and is a marvellous protection against all weather."

"Your skin is lovely enough," I said, "though I'm afraid nothing would improve mine. I wonder though, if you could recommend something for my hair?"

"I can," said she, "but I wish you'd try my complexion treatment first. As to your hair, this is my suggestion. Come round to the chemist after tea and we'll get some stuff. I'm running out of supplies, so if you like I'll split an original packet with you and you can try it. Before your shampoo your hair with it rub a little olive oil into your scalp, as washing always dries the hair. Siallex is by far the best shampoo I know. Then I'll make you up a tonic—no, it's no secret—just boronium and bay-rum. As to waving, hot irons have most disastrous effects; besides, those hard, regular waves they put in at hairdressers' aren't really becoming to anyone. Silmerine is a very pleasant liquid, and you can regulate the waves so as to suit your features. I myself prefer a slight ripple, and I get it by damping my hair with silmerine and leaving a slide in. There, what do you think of me as a beauty specialist," she ended, laughing.

"Here's tea, so let's turn to brighter subjects." "I guess I'll try some of your notions." "I said as we were having tea in the garden. Just one question more: How do you keep your hands so nice in spite of gardening and housework?"

"Her white hands with their delicate pink nails were moving deftly among the tea things. "Biorolium jelly," she answered. "It gets the dirt out of the cracks and keeps one's hands quite nice. I use a liquid nail polish—Parker Belmont's."

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## TWO DISQUALIFICATIONS AT WARWICK.

Objections to the Dione Colt and Warwick—Favourites Fail.

## DERBY AND LINGFIELD TO-DAY.

For the second day of Warwick there was an increased attendance. A driving wind during the night and early morning had brought improvement to the course, which did not ride so heavy as on Monday.

Of the entries for the Spring Three-Year-Old Handicap Flying Duck, which ran a good third to All Alone and Rothsay Bay last week, was not pulled out, and of the half-dozen runners Unadorned appeared possessed of the best form.

Bumour had it that Hartigan had tried Essay very highly, and in the market Unadorned had only a fractional call over Essay. On the latter Donoghue called until entering the straight, when he came away to win, after a good race with Miss Eva, by three-quarters of a length, with the favourite another four lengths away.

Barling saddled a well-tried and well-backed two-year-old for the Leamington Plate in the colt by Lonawand—Dione, and the other three were only supported in lukewarm favour. It was a close race between Dione and Piastre, and the former, which got home by half a length, was so extended that not even Donoghue could keep him straight. An objection for bumping and holding was sustained and the race was ordered to Piastre.

**WARWICK CARRIES WRONG WEIGHT.**  
An elaborate scale of penalties and allowances attached to the United Services Plate, the runners for which had to be ridden by past or present officers, professional jockeys being barred.

There was some close betting between Buckthorn, Galician and Warwick, the first-named, which ran well in last year's Cesarewitch, having a slight call of the others. The disqualification was not far enough for the Brown-lauded Warwick to get past the post by a length from Eaton Hero, Galician being another three lengths away.

An objection to the winner on the ground of carrying wrong weight was sustained and the race awarded to Eaton Hero. Buckthorn was placed third.

Everybody was on the look out for Game, another of Loates' two-year-old brigade, in the Grove Park Plate, and when he was found. Haysmead and the party odds were laid on Mr. Sol Joel's colt.

It was not a day for favourites, however, and this one was beaten into third place, the winner being a colt of the name of Valence. Sentiment the property of that good sportsman Major F. C. Stern. The colt had nothing to spare from Ashbed, a youngster trained by Colling.

## FAVOURITE WINS AT LAST.

Backers hit the mark in the Town Water, however, for the late favourite reverses there, laid 6 to 5 on Bird's Nest, which ran well at the last Newmarket Houghton Meeting. He now scored by a neck from Royal Jewel, which came nearer to winning this time than in three outings last season.

Backers had been looking out for Waltz for some time, and when it was found his owner was starting him in the Hutton Hurdle Handicap in preference to Serban, odds of 7 to 4 were laid on his beating his opponents. He did, but Mr. H. Brown only got him home a length and a half in front of Walton Heath.

This afternoon's card for Derby promises well. The most important event will be the Dovedale Handicap over a mile. Several of the Lincolnshire Handicap disappointments, including Rivershore, Roideur, Roker, Ambre II. and Helion, can compete for this.

It seems likely that Helion will not go, for success here would entail a penalty for the Newbury Cup. Coulander may not run for the same reason. I thought Helion was about third best in the Lincoln Handicap, and he has my vote now.

There is likely to be quite good sport under National Hunt Rules at Lingfield. Selections for both meetings are as follow:—

DERBY.	LINGFIELD.
3.30—RABBIT.	1.45—GAMES.
3.0—GOLDEN SQUARE.	2.15—YOUNG.
3.35—HELLION.	2.45—COLONEL BURN.
3.45—ROTHSAY BAY.	2.55—HERODS.
3.50—MAMENI.	3.55—DRUMHEAD.
	3.55—TOWN WATER.

**DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.**  
"HELLION AND ROTHESAY BAY."

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## WARWICK RACING RETURNS.

1.40—SPRING 3-YO. HIGH WEIGHT HCAP. 1m. 1f. Essay (6-1, Robb). 2. LADY VIOLETTA (7-2, All). 3. UNADORNED (11-8, Wing). 3. Also ran: Warways (10-1). 4. Enar, Denis, Elystan (10-8). Three-quarters, (Hartigan).

2.10—LEAMINGTON 2-YO. SELLING PLATE. 5f. Piastre (6-1, Robb). 2. LADY VIOLETTA (7-2, All). 3. AMPANDA (10-1, Fox). 3. Also ran: Dione (5-2). Dione c won by half a length. She was disqualified for bumping and holding. 4. Viola c head behind Piastre. (Sadler).

2.40—UNITED SERVICES' PLATE. 1m. Eaton Hero (6-1, Mr. Sanday). 1. GALICIAN (11-2, Capt. R. Ing). 2. BUCKTHORN (1-4, Mr. H. Brown). 3. Also ran: Warwick (10-1, disqual). 4. BUCKTHORN finished a length in front of Eaton Hero, but was disqualified for carrying wrong weight. (Parker).

3.10—GROVE PARK 2-YO. PLATE. 5f. SENT. MINTY (10-8, R. Hule). 1. ASHED (7-1, Isaac). 2. GAME (1-1, Cretlock). 3. Also ran: Lav Divine, Lige, Magic (6-2), Claribel, Huon River, Pond Lily (10-8). 4. Rock hall (R. C. Hule).

3.40—TOWN WATER HCAP. 6f. BIRD'S NEST (5-2, W. Smyth). 1. ROTHESAY BAY (10-1, NUBIAN). 2. DONOGHUE. 3. Also ran: Menu (7-1). Nooki four. (East).

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## BEAUTY QUEENS' AGES FROM 17 TO 21.

Interesting Fact Disclosed by Great Contest.

### OUR SPECIAL NUMBER.

The "Album of Beauty," which is Saturday's special enlarged number of *The Daily Mirror*, and will contain portraits of the chief winners in our £1,000 Beauty Competition and the names and addresses of all prize-winners, has been hailed by our women readers quite as eagerly as by the men.

The pictures of the four leading lovely girls will not be mere studio portraits.

During the week special photographs are being taken of the winners actually engaged on the war work which was their qualification for entry to the £1,000 com. edition.

These pictures of the winning girls in their war spheres will be unique as a record of what women did for their country during these hard years and yet kept the perfection of their beauty.

Many readers have written to ask what age in a woman's life is the most beautiful as evidenced by the 50,000 photographs received.

The actual ages of the winners vary from seventeen to twenty-one, which answers the question.

Whether the old belief is right that beautiful women were plain children is another point in which the public has interested itself.

The judges have, since the competition was won, seen some of the baby and child photographs of the winners, and have many interesting things to say on this point later on.

## OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

### Hospital Matron's Bequests—Solicitor's 25 p.c War Reunion.

Among wills proved yesterday were the following:—

Miss Eva Charlotte Ellis Luckes, C.B.E., matron of the London Hospital, Whitehall, left property of the gross value of £4,178 2s. 2d., of which £4,000 12s. is net personally.

To Lord Knutsford she left a gold and jewelled pen, £100 "to purchase for himself anything that may be in accordance with his own taste for portrait or a bust in bronze or marble of Lord Knutsford, to be placed in the Nurses' Home," "to remind future generations of nurses that, but for Lord Knutsford the home would never have been erected to promote their happiness and comfort."

There are also legacies to her medical attendant, nurses, servants and others, and the residue to Thyra Larsen, in "grateful remembrance of her care of me and invaluable help in my work." Miss Luckes desired to be cremated, the ashes placed in St. Philip's, Stepney, and a memorial tablet placed there.

Sir Joseph Bright, solicitor, ex-Mayor of Nottingham, and Chairman of Nottingham University College, who died at the age of sixty-nine, left £152,713, net personally being £76,240.

By a codicil he directed that all legacies except those to his children should be reduced by 25 per cent. on account of the war.

Sir Joseph leaves various sums to local charities and £1,000 each and the residue of his property to his five children.

### MINE SMASHES CLIFF.

A big mine driven ashore by the storm of the Caithness coast in the vicinity of John o' Groats, exploded with terrific force and pieces of metal were found over a wide area.

The explosion occurred near Duncansbay Head, a bold headland rising some 200ft., and the effect is very apparent in the face of the cliffs, where masses of rock were dislodged.

## £750 BATHROOMS.

Flower-Decked Apartments That Rival Boudoirs in Size.

### 'A FEW CHAIRS FOR RECEPTIONS'

A shop for the exclusive sale of bathroom accessories has been opened off Regent-street by two women just back from Serbia.

A visit to the premises paid by *The Daily Mirror* revealed long couches for sale, cushions, glass dishes, face creams, silk curtains, window boxes and charming lounge robes.

"Yes, these are all in our stock and all necessary to the fitting up of the modern bathroom," explained the owner.

A room as big as a boudoir is now allotted to the bath, and £300 is an ordinary sum for Mayfair folk to pay for the fitting up of these luxury rooms.

"One of our clients has spent £750 on her bathroom."

"There is a sunk bath and walls and floor are tiled to start with. To that we added an indoor window box of growing flowers, washable glass tables to wheel beside the bath to hold unguents, creams, perfumes and salts."

"We supply a long couch to rest on with cushions and rugs, electrically heated."

"There is a seat for hairdressing before triple mirrors and also a few chairs to receive friends when resting after the bath."

"The lady is having all glass bottles, boxes, tumblers, jugs and rails painted with tiny roses and violets."

## NO MORE COMMISSIONS.

### Not Prepared to Extend Inquiries to Other Industries.

Mr. Bonar Law stated yesterday that the Government was not prepared to extend inquiries similar to that of the Coal Commission to other staple industries.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Cardinal Bourne had an audience of the King yesterday.

Alien enemies in this country number about 26,000, of whom about 5,000 are interned.

A £1,000,000 club house is New York's recognition of the war services of the 77th Division. —Wireless Press.

The women street-sweepers engaged by Dover Town Council declined to continue after a week's experimental work.

For possessing ammunition, Timothy Cronin, Tralee, Co. Kerry, has been sentenced by court-martial to a year's hard labour.

The coal position on the Tyne is abnormally bad and a record position has been reached with regard to shortage for shipment.

Dead in Water Cistern.—Mr. George Bond, a Wigan merchant, has been found dead in a water cistern at the rear of his residence near Southport.

The King and Queen will attend the memorial service at Westminster Abbey to-day for the officers and men of the Household Cavalry fallen in the war.

For the 20,000,000 newspapers, books and periodicals sent by the "Newspapers for the Fleet" Committee, the Admiralty has expressed its thanks to the chairman of the committee.

Prison for Quaker.—Mr. Robert O. Mennal, the well-known Quaker, who has already served two and a half years in prison as a "C.O.," has been sentenced to two years' hard labour for disobeying the military authority.

Beatty's Thanks.—In recognition of Preston's generosity in providing over 8,000 tons of fresh vegetables and fruits to men of the Grand Fleet, Admiral Beatty will send H.M. destroyers Verax and Watchman for inspection at Preston Dock.

## WOMEN WORKERS SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THEIR HAIR.

Danderine Keeps the Hair and Scalp Clean, Strong and Healthy.

Despite the wearing of caps, net and other contrivances, fine particles of dust and dirt will find their way into the hair and scalp, causing a disagreeable itching and irritation of the scalp, the hair falling out and becoming thin, dry, dull and scraggly.

The use of a little Danderine each day quickly stops all this. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it through your hair one strand at a time, when you will immediately experience a delightful feeling of cleanliness and comfort. The hair becomes beautifully soft, light, fluffy, and has an appearance of abundance with lustre and luxuriance. Danderine will keep the scalp in a clean and healthy condition, thus giving the hair a fair chance to grow and develop.

Danderine is wonderfully economical to use—a little goes a long way, and therefore a 1/3 bottle lasts a long time, and can be used equally as well for men, women and children. Danderine takes no longer to use than in brushing your hair.

Get a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at once. Start to-day and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any; that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment; that is all. You certainly can have a healthy head of beautiful hair, and lots of it, if you will just try a little Danderine. Sold and recommended by all Chemists.—(Advt.)

## CRIPPLED!

Thousands of men and women are crippled, not through accident or from injury, but by reason of the deadly hold which rheumatism or sciatica has on their limbs, for it renders arms and fingers, legs and feet helpless and apparently hopeless.

But not hopeless, for modern science has produced "Odds-On Oils," the surest and most certain cure for such conditions which sufferers have yet been offered.

These wonderful oils penetrate through skin, tissues and flesh right down to the seat of the mischief. They once ally all pain, commence to remove the uric acid deposits, banish the causes and symptoms and give freedom of movement.

**CURED.** It cannot be otherwise if "Odds-On Oils" are applied, for their curative virtues are so powerful that the severest forms and attacks of rheumatism, gout, sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia are at once removed.

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Remember "Odds-On Oils" is also the finest remedy for chilblains, sprains, strains and bruises.

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Don't go on suffering. Write to-day for a Free Trial Bottle of "Odds-On Oils," and see for yourself what it will do.

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By the Greatest Skin Healer Ever Known. CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD.

These remarkable figures have just been compiled from the records of that marvellous New Skin Compound ZEE-KOL, discovered by an English lady, an eminent skin specialist.

Summarized the cases of skin complaints that have been cured by ZEE-KOL, had been given by one of the leading London and Provincial hospitals as incurable. Various Eczema, Varicose Veins and Ulcers, as well as cases of Eczema, Eczema, Carbuncles, Piles, Acne, Blackheads, and Pimples, and even sufferers from such a terrible form of skin disease as Lupus have contributed their testimony to the wonderful curative properties of ZEE-KOL.

In the ZEE-KOL laboratory doctors and surgeons have had many proofs that much terrible suffering can be avoided, and many amputations of limbs are no longer necessary.

Wounded soldiers from the front unscathedly

treated by other methods have speedily been cured by ZEE-KOL. ZEE-KOL, this great skin healer, penetrates right through the skin to the bone, which, if diseased, a cure is made, its penetration and germ-killing power on the skin is extraordinary, new skin is formed, and the skin is re-endowed with perfect health.

### ABSOLUTELY FREE.

The discoverer will send free to all a large sample and a book on the treatment of skin diseases, with full instructions for its use. Send only name, address, and no postage to the ZEE-KOL Mfg. Co. (Dept. 9), 39, Metchell Street, Old Street, London. Further supplies from skin chemists including Boots', Taylor's Drug Co., Timothy White, Parke's, Selfridge's, and Hodders' at 1s. 3d. per box, or four times the quantity, 5s.



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It is long known as the best of its kind, and all who value their complexion can now obtain an equal sample either from the Stores or any High-class Chemist or Perfumery.

**Ponds Vanishing Cream**  
POND'S EXTRACT CO., Dept. 36, 71, Southampton Row, London, W.C.



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## GIRL'S FAREWELL GIFT.



Presenting an American soldier with a box of sweets to help him on his journey home. He is leaving Winchester, formerly one of the military centres in England.



**JUDGE OF THE JAZZ.**—The Rev. William Howe, of East Ham, one of the committee of clerics who passes judgment on the jazz at Princes to-night.



**NATIONALITY CHANGED.**—Prince Nicholas of Greece, a son of "Tino," who becomes a Danish subject by permission of a royal decree.



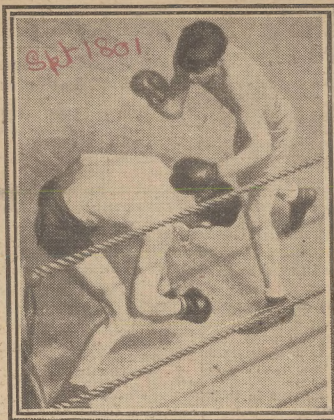
**PRINCESS ILL.**—Princess Ileana of Rumania, who has been seriously ill with influenza. She is now improving.

Place your order to-day for the  
"Daily Mirror"  
**SPECIAL BEAUTY NUMBER**  
ON  
**SATURDAY NEXT.**



**TRAIN IN A STREET.**—The Germans completely wrecked the station and permanent-way at Bruges, and it has been found necessary to build a track in a main street.

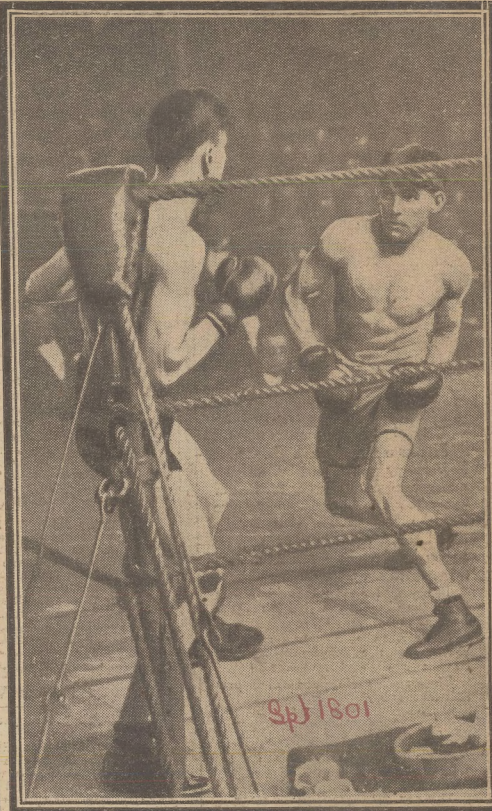
## HOW WILDE WON: STRIKING PHOTOGRAPHS.



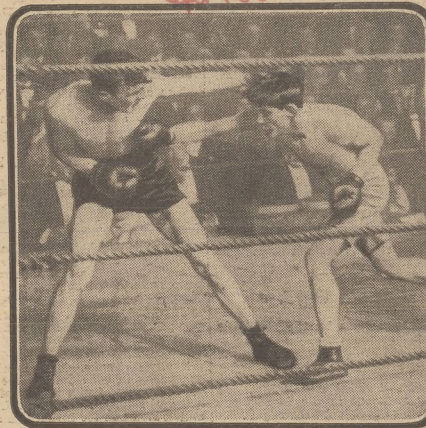
Lynch ducks. Wilde fighting both hands.



Wilde slips over and Lynch helps him up.



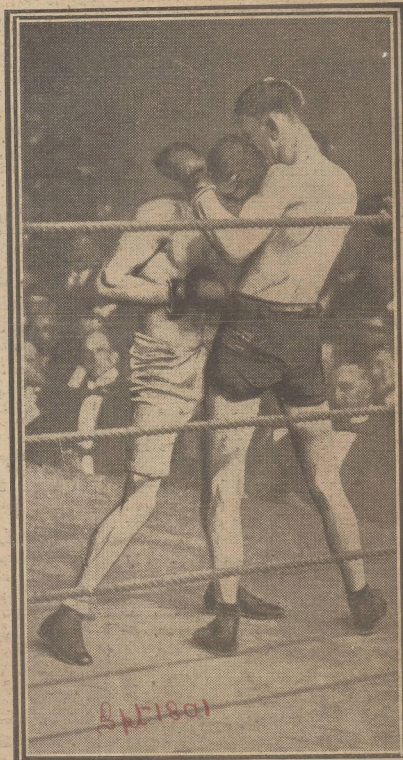
Wilde forces Lynch into a corner and deals out punishment.



Wilde slips a lead and counters with a right.



Wilde dodges Lynch's left lead.



Wilde getting close to avoid punishment.

Though conceding his opponent at least a stone, Jimmy Wilde defeated Joe Lynch on points in fifteen rounds at the National Sporting Club. He won by forcing the fighting.—(Exclusive Daily Mirror photographs.)